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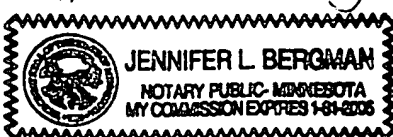
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WHEREAS, we, Stephen T. Kuehn, of Woodbury, Minnesota, U.S.A., Thomas G. Schoon, of Cedar, Minnesota, U.S.A., Tory Martin, of Prior Lake, Minnesota, U.S.A., and Bob Allan, of Maple Grove, Minnesota, U.S.A. have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled ANNULOPLASTY RING HOLDER for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Medical, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at One Lillehei Plaza, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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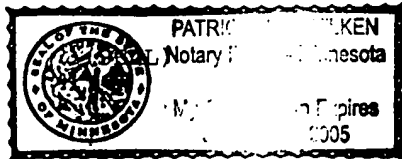
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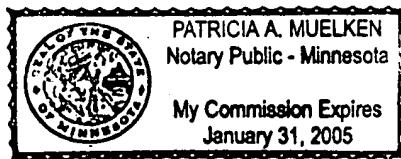
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